

**Newington Board of Selectmen
Monday, November 1, 2010
Town Hall 6:00pm**

Chr. Jan Stuart called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Chairman Jan Stuart, Selectmen Cosmas Iocovozzi and Jack O'Reilly, AA Beatrice Marconi.

Selectman O'Reilly moved to go into non-public under RSA 91:A-3, I (e) Personnel. Selectman Iocovozzi seconded and on a roll call vote, the motion passed 3-0.

Selectman Iocovozzi moved to come out of non-public. Selectman O'Reilly seconded. Roll call passed 3-0. Selectman O'Reilly moved to seal the minutes. Selectman Iocovozzi seconded. On a roll call vote, motion passed. (5 minute break)

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Chr. Stuart, Selectman Iocovozzi and Selectman O'Reilly, AA Bea Marconi, Charlie Smart Code Enforcement Officer, Leila Richardson, Eric Weintraub from Altus Engineering, and two representatives from the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts of America Presentation:

In appreciation of hosting the Boy Scouts the weekend of the Air Show, a model of the Blue Angels was presented to the Town by Coordinator Greg Osborn.

Vegetable Garden Planting Request:

Leila Richardson asked the Selectmen if they would have any objections to the School Supporters planting a vegetable garden adjacent to the school, in the vicinity of the Tennis court. Need a water source. Presently not sure of size. Perhaps a narrow garden with a fence to protect it from wild life. Selectman O'Reilly suggested they contact Robin Labrie of Walmart as they have always been very generous as far as planting donations. Selectmen all on board for them to move forward with plans.

Nimble Hill Gate:

A discussion was held regarding the necessity of the gate at the end of Nimble Hill Road. The Board did not want truck traffic – the road is posted. Selectman Iocovozzi suggested that the Highway Safety Committee analyze its need. Selectman O'Reilly will ask the PDA for their thoughts. The Library area is used as a turn around point which causes damage to the grass and signs. Pros and Cons will be weighed.

Over Head Tree Trimming:

Awaiting Asplundh to contact Len Thomas, Road Agent to ride with him and discuss the problem areas. Table

Former Fire Truck:

Selectman Iocovozzi will contact Jeff Pelkey to discuss the donated fire truck.

Fox Point Resident Use/Decals:

Police cannot easily enforce nonresident bow hunting at Fox Point. However, as Selectman O'Reilly noted, owners of the property, such as the Town of Newington can post the land 'no hunting – owner

permission required in writing'. At an informal discussion late October, the hunters agreed to stay away from the trails. Fish and Game Warden Josiah Towne attended to offer any help with the law. The Board would like to set criteria when granting permission for resident hunting on Fox Point. Selectman locovozzi felt the hunters should be invited back again to go over this change however Chairman Stuart wanted the issue to end sooner than not as hunting season is almost over. It was decided that when the written permissions are given, that the criteria be written clearly on that document. In the end, the change will be effective January 1, 2011 and a news letter will go out indicating the change. Ordinance 86-02 (decal policy) when referring to Fox Point and resident use, the non resident hunting rule should be made clear. A change will be drafted for Selectmen consideration. Another issue discussed was the problem with the 'note in windshield' permission slip for out of town cars. Upon registration of a resident's vehicle, two guest passes will be made available. They will be numbered, list who the pass was issued to and a list maintained by the Town Clerk. A copy of the list will be forwarded to the Police Department once a week or when deemed prevalent. The guest passes will expire when the registration of the resident does.

Town Hall Parking Lot Reconfiguration:

Eric Weintraub from Altus Engineering presented the Selectmen with an updated parking lot plan that included lighting details. LED lighting APEX ranged from \$ 7,000 to \$38,000. Trenching would be around \$11,000 with PSNH transformer and pulling wire around \$25,000. Board asked for that to be eliminated. Estimated cost of project \$ 197,000 includes all aspects. He noted that a \$12,000 ledge allowance was built in. Selectmen were going to encumber what they could and budget for balance. Charlie Smart suggested that conduits be placed while the hot top is torn up. Next week, bidding packet should go out and will ask for unit price for trench/ledge. There are 7 concrete bases on the plan and only 2 are in the paved areas. Selectman O'Reilly moved to proceed with the bidding process – lighting to be further analyzed ie: the possibility of some photo celled.

Posting Town Forest – No Hunting:

Regarding letter from the PDA, they will post the town forest for the town if BOS wants. Selectman O'Reilly moved to authorize the Chair to sign on behalf of the Selectmen so that land on the left side of Arboredum can be posted. Selectman Stuart seconded and on a roll call vote, motion passed 2-1 with Selectman locovozzi voting against. (he felt if there has never been trouble, then why initiate a change)

Selectman O'Reilly moved to Adjourn at 8:07pm-Motion passed

Respectively Submitted

Beatrice Marconi